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COORDINATING COMMITTEE

RECORD OF DISCUSSION

ON

ITEM 1517 - RADIO TRANSMITTERS

16th December 1959

Present: Belgium(Luxembourg), France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, United Kingdom, United States.

References: COCOM Docs. Nos. 3700.1, 2 and 4; 3715.00/1; 3715.17/1 and 2 and W.P. 1517/1 to 3.

1. The UNITED STATES Delegate explained that his views on this item were identical with those expressed as regards Item 1501 (COCOM Doc. No. 3715.01/3). The COMMITTEE therefore agree to draw up a draft definition incorporating the changes unanimously agreed at the close of the 3rd round of discussion. This text, as set out in the Annex to this document, would come into force at a date to be agreed later for the entry into force of all the new definitions drawn up during the 1959 List Review.

2. The COMMITTEE agreed to resume discussion on the 25th January.

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(Incorporating agreements reached at Third round discussion)

"Radio transmitters and components, n.e.s., except radio link and relay equipment as follows:

(a) Transmitters or transmitter amplifiers designed to operate:

(1) at output carrier frequencies between 108 and 156 Mc/s;

NOTE: Governments may permit as an administrative exception the shipment of equipment required for use at Sino-Soviet Bloc airports for servicing commercial flights from the Free World and containing none of the characteristics mentioned under sub-item (b). These shipments should be reported in the monthly statistics.

(2) at output carrier frequencies greater than 223 Mc/s other than television broadcasting transmitters and amplifiers therefor operating between 470 and 585 Mc/s or between 610 and 940 Mc/s;

(b) Transmitters or transmitter amplifiers designed to provide any of the following features:

(1) Any system of pulse modulation. (This does not include amplitude, frequency or phase modulated television or telegraphic transmitters.)

(2) Rated for operation over a range of ambient temperatures extending from below -40°C. to above +55°C.

(3) Facilities providing a multiplicity of alternative output carrier frequencies controlled by a lesser number of piezo-electric crystals and not forming multiples of a common control frequency.

(c) Components and sub-assemblies, including modulators and modulation amplifiers, specially designed for use in transmitters covered by sub-items (a) and (b)."

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